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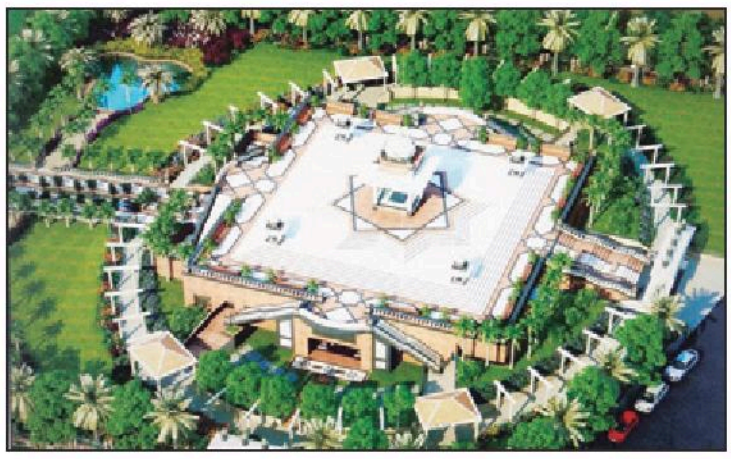
HC clears decks for Vishnu Memorial

- Vacates civil injunction issued by Mysuru Local Court
- Memorial to come up at 5-acre land near Udbur Gate
- Actor's family welcomes High Court order



A model of the proposed Memorial for Vishnuvardhan.

Vishnuvardhan

Bharathi

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (MTY,RK& BCT)- A Memorial for late actor "Sahasa Simha" Dr. Vishnuvardhan in Mysuru will soon be a reality as the Karnataka High Court has given permission to build the Memorial by vacating a civil injunction issued by a Mysuru Court. The injunction was vacated yesterday and according to Vishnuvardhan's family, works on the Memorial will begin immediately after the Lok Sabha elections.

Vishnuvardhan is a part of the triumvirate of Kannada cinema along with Dr. Rajkumar and Ambarish and his family and fans were frustrated with the delay by the Government in building the Memorial. The actor died on Dec. 30, 2009 and Mysuru is his native. Dr. Vishnuvardhan had carved a niche in Kannada cinema by donning various roles in over 200 films.

The Memorial was initially planned at Abhiman Studio in Uttarahalli, Bengaluru, where the actor was cremated. Later the Government allocated alternative land at Mylasandra in Kengeri. This piece of land too got embroiled in a controversy as it came under the buffer zone of Turahalli forest.

However, due to tussle over land, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, wife of the late actor, decided to shift the Memorial to Mysuru. The Government readily agreed and allotted five acres of land near Udbur Gate in Mysuru.

Civil injunction

The civil injunction was related to ownership of the six-acre, five guntas of Government land on Survey Number 8 near Udbur Gate on Manandavadi Road. Five acres of the land was sanctioned to the Memorial.

(See VISHNU on page 13)

Justice A.S. Bopanna
to be elevated as SC Judge

Justice A.S. Bopanna

New Delhi, Apr. 13- The Supreme Court Collegium yesterday recommended Justice Ajjikuttira S. Bopanna of the Gauhati High Court and Justice Aniruddha Bose of the Jharkhand High Court for elevation to the Supreme Court.

"While recommending the names of Justices Aniruddha Bose and A.S. Bopanna, the Collegium has taken into consideration, apart from their merit and integrity, combined seniority on all-India basis of Chief Justices and Senior Puisne Judges of High Courts. The Collegium has also kept in mind the desirability of giving due representation on the Bench of the Supreme Court, as far as possible, to all the High Courts," the Collegium stated.

(See BOPANNA on page 13)

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Mysuru, Saturday 13th April 2019

Skill-talent combo

The top brass in the Government has rightly, though belatedly, taken the initiative on *skilling* the economically productive sections of the country's human resources. Identifying the faculty of *talent* and nurturing it to blossom are equally rewarding pursuit, earlier the better. The rich stock of sculptures and frescoes across the land that have endured over centuries, monumental structures including imposing temples and not to forget the practises of raising crops followed by protecting the stock as well as processing into dishes with delectable taste as a legacy of later generations stand as irrefutable testimony to the *skill set* of the land's past diaspora. The cases of prodigious philosopher Adi Shankara of eighth century and scholars who authored awesome highly rated voluminous literary works such as the epics which are quoted extensively by knowledgeable speakers of our times represent the *talent* factor, explained as *samskaara* (ability acquired during previous lives). Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920) and Shakuntala Devi (1929 -2013), known for their wizardry in the field of mathematics are modern examples of persons with extraordinary talent.

The institutions of imparting knowledge aimed at empowering the inmates of the now-gone gurukula of the distant past provided wide avenues of learning in virtually all aspects of life in total contrast to the modern schooling system focussed on passing examinations with high marks.

Skill and talent may be two sides of the same coin, but the synergy by super imposing skill over talent requires a clear understanding of the aptitude of the target learners on the part of the *teacher*. The rigmarole of syllabus to be followed more in words than in spirit as in the present scenario seems to hide the talent of the pupils and kill the chances of acquiring *skill*. The issue of unemployment is figuring in public domain and debated more with anguish and despair than looking for steps on creating opportunities for arresting the rise in the number of unemployed people. Equally important are the skills of communicating with proper body language and working in teams.

The schools will do well by making time to enlarge their dialogue with pupils beyond the blackboard and the text book. Every pupil has the seeds of *skills* and *talent* that need help from their teachers for the seeds to germinate and grow into robust trees. Today's youth must be enabled to learn the trade and not just the tricks of the trade.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNNEIGHBOURLY NEIGHBOURS: ***Love thy neighbour as thyself ? Forget it. If we live in a big city apartment building, chances are that leave alone loving our neighbours we won't have a clue as to who they are. Thanks to the internet and social media such as Facebook and Twitter, friendship is no longer dependent on geography. You might never have met your long-distance friends in person and probably never will do so. But there is no need to do so. Because, apart from excluding geography from the purview of friendship, social media have also subtracted personal presence from the equation of intimacy. So, what with 24×7 TV, Netflix, Facebook, Twitter and keeping in touch with our cyberspace companions, we have no time to get to know the people next door to us, who remain strangers to us, as we to them. There is one notable exception to this rule. There is one neighbour, a particularly bad neighbour, who pays far too much unwelcome attention to us which we could well do without. It's our highly undesirable neighbour called Pakistan.*** — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boy piggybacks disabled friend around school

Meishan: A 12-year-old boy from Meishan, in China's Sichuan Province, who has been carrying his disabled classmate to move around at school for the last six years has been hailed as a hero.

Zhang Ze was diagnosed with an incurable condition called myasthenia gravis when he was only 4-years-old, which gradually caused him to lose control of the voluntary muscles in his legs and making him difficult to walk on his own. While his parents dropped off Zhang to school every day, they couldn't help him move between classes or go to the toilet when he needed to. Luckily, one of the boy's schoolmates stepped up to help. As soon as they met in 1st Grade, Xu Bingyang offered to help Zhang Ze get to the class, reach the toilet or get his lunch, and he's been doing it for the last six years.

Sprinklers turn Japanese hamlet into water fountain

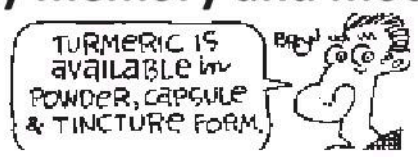
Kyoto: A concealed sprinkler system has turned Kayabuki no Sato, a small hamlet in Kyoto famous for its traditional thatched roof houses into a water fountain.

Identified as Miyama's Thatched Village, Kayabuki no Sato has a higher percentage of thatched roof farmhouses than any other place in Japan. This makes it very popular with tourists, who love walking among the over 40 traditional thatched roof abodes and even spending the night in one of them. But the thached roofs are also very vulnerable to fire. Local officials realised this in the year 2000, when a fire burned down the archive center, so apart from asking people to be vigilant at all times, they decided to install a special sprinkler system to cover the whole hamlet.

They test it twice a year, usually in May and December, and people from all over Japan and beyond come to see the powerful sprinklers in action.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can taking curcumin improve my memory and mood?



A study of 40 people with mild memory problems revealed that memory improved by 28% by the end of the 18-month study, at a dosage of 90 MG of curcumin twice daily. Brain scans recorded reduced formation of amyloid plaque and tau tangles, which are associated with Alzheimer's.

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Kathak and Hindustani music at Kalpa Kshetra tomorrow

Bengali artistes to perform

Mysuru, Apr. 13- *Jhankar*, a programme of Kathak and Hindustani music, is scheduled to be held at 6.30 pm tomorrow (Sunday) at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, # 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru. The event will showcase talents of a group of Bengalis in music and dance.

Papri Bhattacharyya will be singing in Hindustani style along with Shampa Sharma.

Papri Bhattacharyya is a Master's degree holder in vocal music from Rabindrabharathi University and has been a student of Ajoy Chakraborty, the famous musician of the Patiala Gharana. She has been awarded 'Surmoni' title from Surnandan Bharati, Kolkata.

Mitali Ghosh is a Gold Medallist in Kathak from Sastriya Sangeet Parishad, Kolkata. Belonging to the Lucknow Gharana, she has been guided by Pt.Vijayashankar and Pt.Birju Maharaj. She and her disciples will be presenting Kathak dance items.

Anandarup Bhattacharya will provide Tabla support. He is a disciple of Pt.Anindo Chatterjee and his son Anubrata.

Harmonium accompaniment will be Mysuru artiste Deepak Nagannavar.

The programme is open to all.

Mysore Iconic Talent Auditions in city on Apr.14

Mysuru, Apr.13-Mysore Iconic Talent Auditions will be held on Apr.14 at Hotel Crystal Park in Nazarbad.

The talent auditions comprise dancing, cooking, modelling, singing, painting, mimicry and much more. Selected contestants will join the Indian finals and after the final selection they will represent India in world finals of *Mister, Miss and Mrs. Icon World-2019*.

The winners will get a crown worth Rs. 10 lakh and a Dubai trip.

Models should be aged 17 years and above up to 60 years and for other talents there is no age bar.

For registration, visit: *www.misterandmissiconworld.com* or contact Mob: 91496-98488, according to a press release from Mohammed Nagaman Lateef, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Tower Group.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Attach new pantry car coach to Bengaluru-Mysuru Tipu Express

Sir,

Train number 12613/12614 Mysuru-Bengaluru-Mysuru Tipu Express forms as an important connecting train between the two cities. As the train operates in both directions in the afternoon, there is now an urgent need to provide a new pantry car coach to avail the food/catering services.

The two hour-thirty-minute-long non-stop journey causes an inconvenience to avail food on-board due to insufficient movement of authorised food vendors and primarily due to lack of availability of a dedicated pantry car to this train. The lack of timely availability of food/catering facilities on-board has only caused further inconvenience as this train runs as a non-stop superfast train in both up and down directions.

It is thus highly imperative now that the facility of dedicated pantry car coach is provided to Tipu Express. The move will also benefit Hubballi bound passengers from Bengaluru, as the train continues as an RSA rake as 12726 Bengaluru-Dharwad Inter-City Express. Thus the very need to attach pantry car on urgent basis, especially owing to day-time travel during the summer season by Tipu Express and Inter-City Express in both up and down directions, will rightly justify the move aimed at better passenger comfort.

Hence, I request the South Western Railway authorities at Mysuru to urgently examine the feasibility of attaching a new pantry car coach to 12613/12614 Bengaluru-Mysuru Tipu Express. Further as the train has an RSA with 12725/12726 Bengaluru-Dharwad Inter-City Express on a daily basis, the move will further help ensure to make an optimum utilisation of pantry car coach by serving the passengers upto Dharwad.

—S.D. Varun

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Second PU results on Apr.15: Shikha

Mysuru, Apr.13- The results of the Second PUC examinations will be announced on Apr.15 around 11 am, said Department of Pre-University Education Department Director C. Shikha.

C. Shikha

"The results will be announced around 11 am on Apr. 15 and the same day it will be uploaded on official website *(pue.kar.nic.in)* of the Department. The results will be announced at respective colleges the next day," Shikha said.

This is the first time the Department is announcing results of PUC before conducting the Common Entrance Test (CET). Over 6 lakh students had appeared for the examinations held between Mar.1 and 18. Meanwhile, the Department is expecting an increase in the overall pass percentage as all the papers were comparatively easy this year.

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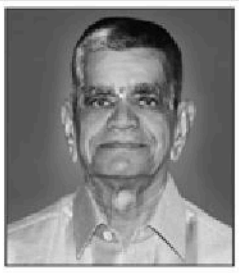

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NEWS BRIEFS

Liquor ban

In the context of AICC President Rahul Gandhi addressing an election rally in K.R. Nagar today, all liquor shops in the town will remain closed from 6 am today till midnight to thwart any untoward incident, according to a press release from the DC.

Ambedkar Jayanti

Marking Ambedkar Jayanti, the statue of Ambedkar in the Town Hall premises will be garlanded by District Administration tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Inauguration of Snow City

Starwalt Entertainment LLP has organised a programme to mark the inauguration of 'Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Snow City, Mysuru' on Apr.14 at 11 am at Regency Theatre-12, Lokranjan Mahal Road, near Mysuru Zoo, Nazarbad. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will inaugurate the Snow City.

Bird-watching

Bird-watching for public will be held on Sunday (Apr.14) at Kukkarahalli Lake between 7 am and 10 am. Meeting point will be the entrance gate, opposite Senate Bhavana. There is no entry free for participants, who will have to carry potable water, a cap and a note book and pen. [Mob:94805-66516]

Dry days

Liquor sale and transportation is banned from 6 pm on Apr.16 till midnight of Apr.18 in the district and again from May 22 midnight till May 23 midnight in the context of LS polls and counting of votes. Similar ban is imposed in 5 kms radius from Kerala border in H.D. Kote from 6 pm on Apr.21 till midnight of Apr.23 in the context of LS Poll in Kerala on Apr.23.

Graduation Day

The sixth Graduation Day of Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), University of Mysore (UoM), is scheduled to be held at 10.30 am on Apr.25 at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Yuvaraja's College. Gold medals, endowment prizes and certificates will be given to qualified students. Prof. K.G. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will preside over the event and confer the degrees. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419291.

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Burglars have a field day, thanks to election season

Mysuru, Apr.13 (MK&BCT)- It seems that burglars are on a field day as many Policemen and their officers are either busy in election duty or providing security to the VVIPs who are coming to Mysuru to address election rallies.

Because, just two or three days after the palatial house of a doctor was burgled in Vijayanagar where 5 kg gold, Rs.11 lakh in cash and 30 imported watches were looted in Vijayanagar, burglars broke into a house in Hebbal where cash and gold valuables worth 2,60,000 were lifted.

The incident was reported from the house of one Nagendra Kumar, a resident of KIADB Layout in Hebbal 2nd Stage. Nagendra had gone to work on Apr.10 and returned home in the night only to discover theft. A gold chain weighing 18 grams kept in the almirah of the house was found missing. Burglars gained entry into the house by prying open the grill door at the back and also breaking open the back door. The doctor's house in Vijayanagar too was burgled in a similar fashion.

In another case registered in Vijayanagar Police Station limits, cash and gold valuables were burgled from a house at Vijayanagar Second Stage. The incident was reported from the house of one Jagannath, who resides on Snake Shyam Road in the locality. The incident is suspected to have occurred between April 5 and 11, when Rs.24,000 cash and two gold chains weighing 10 grams each have been stolen.

In another case reported in Hebbal, burglars took away a gold chain weighing 10 gram and silver valuables weighing two kg from the house of P.Y. Raghavan at Hebbal 2nd Stage. Raghavan also had gone for work after locking the house and returned in the evening.

Gold chain snatched

A man who had been to a hospital for medical check-up was robbed of his gold chain. 55-year-old Puranik had been to a private hospital for a medical check-up and the doctors asked him to undergo an ultra-sound scanning.

Puranik then removed his 30-gram gold chain worth over Rs.95,000 and put it in his shirt pocket. Observing this, one person approached Puranik and snatched the chain and fled the spot. Puranik screamed for help and no hospital staff came to his help, he told the Police. Udayagiri Police have registered the case.

Woman, daughter die of electrocution while bathing in river

Chamarajanagar, Apr.13 (SS &DM)- In a tragic incident, a 40-year-old woman and one of her daughters, who were taking a bath at Suvarnavathi river waters in the taluk, died of electrocution while another daughter sustained injuries when an electric wire snapped and fell on them yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Manjula (40), a native of Hebsur and a resident of Bhramaramba Extension in Chamarajanagar town and her daughter Yatishri (9).

Manjula and her daughters, Yathishri and Shravyashri, 13, had come for a village fest at Hebsur in the taluk, when they ventured to Suvarnavathi waters flowing nearly for having a bath in the afternoon. Even as the three were having bath, an overhead power line snapped and fell on them. While Manjula and Yatishri died of electrocution at the spot, Shravyashri sustained minor burn injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital.

Manjula, wife of Kannan, was a former teacher at a Private School in Chamarajanagar town, it is learnt. CESC Officials, who rushed to the spot, assured of adequate compensation to the family of the deceased.

Ramasamudra Police have registered a case in this regard.

Special arrangements for physically challenged to vote welcomed

Mysuru, Apr.13 (RKB&NNN)- The Election Commission of India (ECI), District Administration and Mysuru Vikala Vikasa Trust has lauded the efforts of the Administration for creating facilities to the Physically Challenged (Persons with Disabilities) and weak senior citizens to freely cast votes without any hindrance.

Trust's Managing Trustee S.S. Vaidyanath, addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, said that the efforts that has gone into making things easy for the physically challenged persons like providing wheelchairs, magnifying lens for people with poor eye sight, pick up and drop facilities for weak senior citizens to the polling booths, Braille voter slips along with EVMs with stickers that have perforations to help visually impaired persons read the candidates' list, along with appointing people to help the voters to cast votes, are all very laudable steps taken by the EC.

Political reservation for Physically challenged: The Physically challenged must be allowed to contest in the elections and they should be nominated to participate in the political process, urged Vaidyanath.

"Even though we constitute 3 to 4 percent of the population, we have not been given political importance. Taking this into consideration, the physically challenged should be nominated and allowed to join the mainstream in the society," he demanded.

FDA trapped while accepting bribe

S.P. Vijay

Mysuru, Apr.13 (RK&DM)- A First Division Assistant (FDA) of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) was trapped by the ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau) sleuths while accepting bribe from a woman on Friday.

S.P. Vijay, 59, an FDA at KHB Office in Saraswathipuram, was the one who was trapped.

Latha, wife of Ashokapuram Police Station Head Constable B.P. Lokesh and a resident of Srirampura on Manandavadi Road, had sought documents from the KHB after a site was allotted in her name at Kesare. But FDA Vijay had demanded a bribe of Rs.3,000 for issuing the documents, following which Latha lodged a complaint with the ACB Police.

Vijay was accepting Rs.3,000 from Latha at the KHB Office on Friday, when he was trapped and arrested by the ACB sleuths. Vijay was later produced before the Magistrate, when he was remanded to Judicial custody.

Obituary

M.C. Subramanya

Mysuru, Apr.13- M.C. Subramanya (75), a resident of Moksha Marga in Siddartha Layout here, passed away early this morning. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

A.V. Lalithamma

A.V. Lalithamma (83), retired Government Primary School Teacher and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage here, passed away on Apr.9 at a private hospital.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Apr.10.

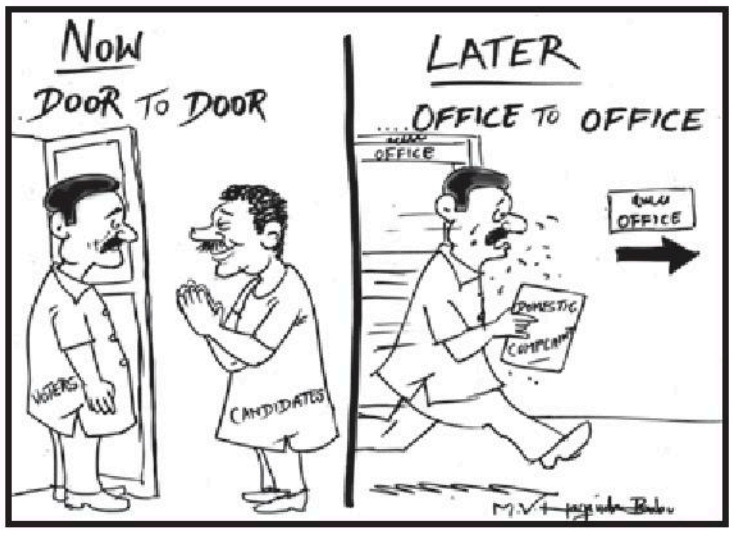
C. Subbu Singh

C. Subbu Singh (65), a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away on Apr.5.

He leaves behind a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Apr.6.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu



KSRTC bus facility for election staff from mustering centres

Mysuru, Apr.13- KSRTC has arranged bus facility for those appointed to conduct the 2019 General Elections. The bus arrangement has been made on Apr.17 at 6 am at the Assembly constituency mustering centres for election staffs that has been deployed to be ferried to various polling booths.

MUSTERING CENTRES

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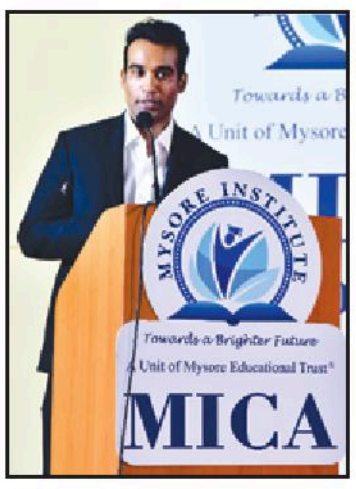
The election staff must reach mustering centres on Apr.17 at 6 am from where they will be ferried to the respective Polling Booths.

REPORT OF THE PANEL DISCUSSION "Insight into PUC Science Education" by MICA PU College, Mysuru



Summary:

The panel discussion held on the 'Insight into PUC Science' shed light on the PUC science education, the roles and responsibilities of all stake holders, the gaps and the latest trends in the education sector.

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Moderator:

Mr. NiranjanNikkam, Distinguished journalist and features editor Start of Mysore

Panelists:

Prof. Sudhir S V, Head Center for Advanced Training NIE College, Mysuru.

Ms. Praneetha Alumnus IIT Roorkee and product head at Science Ashram, Bengaluru.

Dr. Siddharth N, Consultant Pathologist, Bhagawan Pathology lab.

Mr. Easwaran J A Head Principal Infosys.

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Introduction:

The panel discussion was organized by MICA PU College, Mysuru, at their newly inaugurated Tinkering lab in the campus. In the opening remarks, Mr. Nikkam underlined the context and background of the panel discussion, by sighting examples from his own life and also stressed upon the importance of choosing a course which goes well with the abilities of the student to be more important rather than going by the assumptions and general beliefs.

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Ms. Praneetha K

In her opening remark, she stated that, PUC is an important turning point in one's life, unfortunately here the focus is on scoring more marks; clearing that one entrance exam to get into a premium institution etc., and in this race, and students fail to understand the essence of what they have been up to in the 2years. On need for innovation in education, Ms. Praneetha K opined, our education system kills creativity. As an example she quoted, for 99% of the people, Letter 'A' stands for Apple and nothing else. Right from school days, we are not encouraged to explore; things are put in a particular order and everybody are forced to follow it. She stressed that creativity improves by questioning and by enquiring. The system lacks this practice of allowing students to question and enquire. She felt, if this is introduced into our education system, we can create millions of innovators. She also mentioned that tinkering is the best way to unleash the creative side of a student.

Mr. Easwaran J A

Mr. Easwaranspoke by listing the three important stakeholders of PUC education

1. The parents and the society
2. The individual (Student)
3. Fascinating things in the outside world.

He also mentioned about FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out), where parents feel that children should not miss out what they missed out, and advice kids, to pursue IITs, IIMs and later do whatever they would want to. He also told that huge classrooms are built to cater to huge student population, although one to one is the best method for teaching and learning. Hence the student – teacher ratio should be practical. There are 3-4 questions normally a student would have

1. Does the teacher care about me?
2. Why am I learning this?
3. All that is taught, what is it going to be useful for?
4. Am I interested in learning this?

And most of the time the answer for the 4th question may be a NO.

On Basic Science, Mr. Easwaran said that in future, finding content will not be difficult, with the evolution in internet and networking; one can lay his hands on any type of content he wishes to. The question that arises is, where can the acquired knowledge be applied and tested?And said that is where places such as MICA Tinkering labs will be useful. He also opined that, science subjects are taught by compartmentalizing them. There should be room for cross pollination of ideas across the subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology etc., and that should be inculcated inthe basic science education. He also told that in the forward rush to make students learn a lot of things, a student is deprived the time to reflect upon what is learnt... and that time to reflect upon is very important and that exactly is missing in our system. Talking about teachers, Mr. Easwaran felt that every teacher should focus on improving their competency and teachers should encourage students to work in groups to help them understand group dynamics. He also felt teachers teaching PUC students have a big responsibility because they are dealing with the students who are forming their own ideas. We must remember that the studentsare distracted at this age and it is teachers who can guide them with forming structured and relevant ideas at that time. He also advised teachers to bring something new every day to the classroom. He said that he literally requests everyone he meets to develop the habit of reading. He said, "You may start with trash, then to good reading later on follow all the research that is happening in your respective fields". In his closing remarks Mr. Eswaran warned that,parents should be careful, in deciding the future of their children. They should not pressurize their wards to choose something which they feel is right for the ward. He also said that apart from teaching, teachers should also aim at inculcating good values in students which would make them good citizens.

Dr.Siddharth

DrSiddharth in his opening remark, stated that PUC is a cross road, hence there bound to be a lot of confusion. It is here that the parents and teachers have to help the students to relieve themselves from the stress and pressure. He also stated that, the society exerts a lot of pressure on the students by continuously asking them about their future goals and for many, the goals are just engineering and medicine. They tend to ignore the other aspirations of the students.

About having a subject like Math in the syllabus of a medical aspirant, Dr. Siddharth was of the opinion that, core mathematics topics such as integration, differentiation has got no great role to play in medical studies. It is rather Physics, Chemistry, and Biology play an important role and the system should give an option to the students to study mathematics just as a supportive subject and concentrate more on the core areas. While talking about the changing environment and parents' mindset, Dr. Siddharth felt that there is a small change in the new generation parents. They find happiness in seeing their children do some unconventional things and even support by uploading them on the social media. Talking about the teacher - student relationship, Dr. Siddharth felt that students look up to teachers and in return teachers should treat students as friends and help in clearing their confusions and doubts.

Prof. Sudhir S V

He started by telling that extraordinary people are those who understood the concepts very clearly than others, this doesn't mean that they are bright academically. They also have high levels of curiosity which makes them figure out things quiet well. He opined that the current PUC curriculum relies more on rote method and it kills curiosity. He advised parents to encourage the curiosity of a child and said that understanding of concepts leads to success.

He also opined that mediocrity is bad and it lures one to rote learning, scoring good marks and leaves students with a false sense of security and it actually takes them nowhere in life and ultimately, they start cursing everybody because their passion was somewhere else.

Prof. Sudhir also said that having a Tinkering lab is a good idea because it gives hands on experience to the students. Classroom learning is 7-10% and other things are to be learnt practically. He quoted the examples such as, why doesn't the flame in a stove go inside the gas pipe? Why does a wet cloth dry in room temperature while water boils only at 1000Celsius? He said, these are simple application of science and only a student who has understood concepts well would be able to learn and apply and of course answer well in the exams. He also stressed on the fact that a tinkering lab that is setup by MICA would facilitate such conceptual learning.

Talking about the engineering streams, Prof. Sudhir expressed, stream wise demarcation is only at the student level. At the higher level there exists no such demarcations. Companies today prefer candidates with all round skill sets and conceptual clarity. The modern-day projects involve medicine concepts, fashion technology in engineering projects, he shared his experience of developing a knee equipment which is purely a medical product and said, today boundaries are getting blurred. He told that innovation is happening at a high pace today, in teaching too there is innovation happening. Concepts are being taught to studentsthrough games and experiments. In his closing remarks Prof. Sudhir saidlook at PUC as Pre University and not as Pre Engineering or as Pre Medical.

Conclusion

The event was concluded on the note that PUC education is an important junction in one's academic life. Every single stake holder has to take onus in improving the overall quality, delivery and practices in the education system. A good foundation laid at PUC level would take students to greater places in quick time and innovation is the key for improvement. Initiatives such as Tinkering lab by MICA college would help the cause in solving the lack of practical approach in PUC education.

The Panel discussion was followed by MICA Science department launch and presentation by Mr. Ishaq Syed, Chairperson, MET (Mysore Educational Trust), Mysuru.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Will Ashoka's Navaratnas produce a great leader for India?

Osho Rajneesh

Emperor Ashoka

Lord Buddha

Adolf Hitler

Plato the Greek Philosopher had said that an unexamined life is not worth living. I am unable to get the sense of this precept. Whose life? If it is my own life, life of each individual, how to examine it? What are the standards and parameters? Does it also mean introspection?

Further, does it mean writing an autobiography truthfully, shorn of self-praise and justification of every action during the long or short journey of life? And then, will life become worth living after examination? I guess Plato means a Flash-Back, like we see in cinemas !!

No matter what Plato means, life is a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma, as some one had said. **If so, life is a journey, without a road map.** Ask K. Natwar Singh, who has written an autobiography titled *"One life is not enough"* soon after he fell from Sonia Gandhi's favour after being a life-long Nehru family acolyte.

It is for this reason, **surprise is expressed** when an individual who is incompetent and suffers from many infirmities comes to occupy high position of power and becomes a leader. Conversely, some individuals from humble beginnings become leaders of extraordinary power and vision. For example, Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of our country with a population of 130 crore. Here there is surprise, no doubt, but there is also great admiration to the person. Here Modi.

How could this happen? **History is replete with examples of both the kinds I have mentioned above.** Abraham Lincoln is another example of a leader who accomplished what seemed impossible by successfully fighting a civil war. Hitler is another example, though of a negative kind. Ashoka and Akbar are another two blazing examples of blossoming themselves as great leaders of their empires. Here lies the mystery.

According to **Osho Rajneesh,** these individuals became great heroes and leaders extraordinaire of the people because of the support, advice and guidance they received from **'Esoteric Groups'** with masters capable of influencing these individuals and through them the world's activity. According to Osho, it is necessary to have an 'Esoteric Group,' which may exist physically or non-physically, to help these leaders to communicate to this world, their followers, in a subtle or manifest manner. It seems Buddha had an 'Esoteric Group' to render this service and, therefore, he is not only protected from many dangers but also enabled to preach till he was very old.

However, it was not so with Jesus, says Osho. There was no mediator between Jesus and the people, the common masses. There was no mediator so Jesus suffered. He was crucified at such a young age. In India, neither the Buddha suffered nor Mahaveer suffered. Jesus was as capable as the Buddha and Mahaveer, but because there was no 'Esoteric Group' to act as a mediator, Jesus was misunderstood. Which was why, when Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God, his peasant disciples Luke and Thomas coming from among the common people and uneducated, ask Jesus a very childish question, "In the Kingdom of God, what will be our position? You will be by the side of God but where will we stand?"

However, in the case of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi and also Congress President Rahul Gandhi, they have their own "Esoteric Group" in their Spokespersons and best of Advocates to act as the interpretors of their utterances — profound or ridiculous.

Osho says, Emperor Ashoka had created an 'Esoteric Group' of nine persons known as 'Navaratanas' which is still existing and assisting different leaders in India or abroad even after their death. Some of them were reincarnated by being born on this earth. Theosophists believe in this 'Esoteric Group' and called the members as masters. Theosophists, it seems, believed that there will be a reincarnation of the Buddha in future and he will be known as **Maitreya.** Ashoka's circle of nine gems, it is believed, has been working and waiting for the second coming of Buddha 2,500 years later.

It may be mentioned here that Jiddu Krishnamurti of the Theosophical Society, Adyar at Chennai, under the guidance of Annie Besant and Charles Leadbeater, was trained to be a **spiritual vehicle** so that Maitreya could come into him. That Jiddu Krishnamurti at the eleventh hour, when everything was ready to proclaim him as Maitreya, refused to surrender to the plan of Theosophists. Krishnamurti refused to be the vehicle for Maitreya.

Be that as it may, history has its own plans. Adolf Hitler was also a part of this esoteric plan — Hitler's fascism and his efforts to redeem the honour of his country Germany, which was humiliated and stigmatised after the World War I, from the Treaty of Versailles. **Hitler was just a vehicle, guided by the 'Esoteric Group' and he was winning in the beginning by listening to the 'Esoteric Group.'**

However, initial victories made him overconfident so much so he refused to listen to the members of the 'Esoteric Group' and take advice of any General. Whenever he was guided by the 'Esoteric Group,' he used to become hysterical and talk like a possessed person. His eyes would be closed, he would begin to tremble, he would perspire and his voice would change. Another voice would give the order. But the decision taken in that condition always brought him success. It was only when he refused the guidance, he became like an ordinary person and his orders only brought failures and defeats. **But the point is that Hitler was used by an 'Esoteric Group.'**

It seems that even Emperor Akbar too was guided by his own group of nine *ratnas (Navaratnas)* in the Court, but not of the spirit and body of Ashoka's 'Esoteric Group.' But the guidance helped Akbar to become 'Akbar the Great.'

The mystery of this 'Esoteric Group' of Ashoka is such that one wonders whether it was just a coincidence for Japan, a Buddhist country, to become friendly to Germany, a Christian country and situated far away from each other. We can borrow the words of Rudyard Kipling and say, "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." But what seemed impossible had happened in World War II. Germany and Japan together fought the enemy because of the Buddhist Esoteric Group's influence, it is believed.

Be that as it may, nothing happens accidentally in life. Whatever happens, has a causal connection to something esoteric.

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Narendra Modi *Rahul Gandhi*

Free seminar
for High School teachers on Apr. 15

Mysuru, Apr.13- Learners PU College, Vijayanagar, has organised a one-day seminar-cum-workshop for High School teachers on " Teachers for 21st Century" on Monday (Apr. 15) at Hotel Quorum in city between 10 am and 4 pm.

Earlier teachers were the main source of knowledge and learning. However, with the changing times technology is gradually occupying this place. Thus it is imminent for the teaching faculty to equip themselves with the best and effective teaching techniques and methods. The seminar gives an insight into the latest methods of teaching, analysis of student interests and explore various problems faced in the process.

Interested High School teachers should register in advance on Mob: 9616397939 or 9916933202 or email: *learnerspuc@gmail.com.* Entry for the programme is free, according to a press release.

Amrita ranked 8th in NIRF

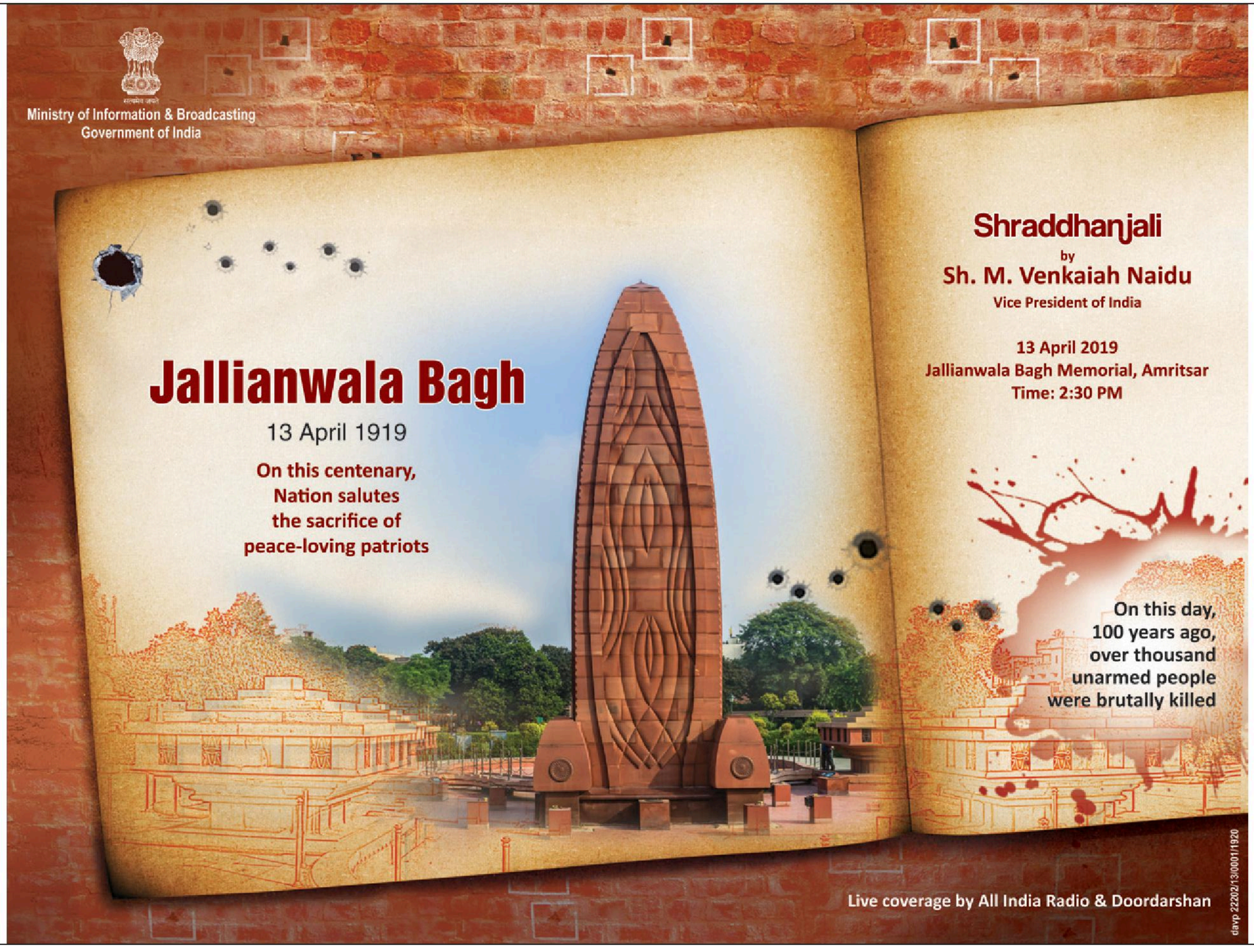
Mysuru, Apr.13- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham headquartered at Coimbatore, with one of its campuses in Bogadi, Mysuru, has emerged as the 8th best University, for the second consecutive year, in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) - 2019 in the 'University category.'

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, with over 20,000 students and 1800+ faculty members (including about 200 international faculty), is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research University that is reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2014 and also ranked high by international ranking agencies such as THE (Times Higher Education), QS (Quacquarelli Simonds) etc. The University is currently spread across six campuses in three States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

NIRF assesses the Universities for ranking based on various parameters such as teaching-learning & resources, research & professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach & inclusivity, and perception, according to a press release from C. Vidya Pai, Principal.

SJCE bags 120th rank in NIRF

Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) achieved 120th rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019 and 10th position in the State of Karnataka as announced by the President of India. Over 4,800 institutions took part in NIRF ranking in 2018-19.



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IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Gag Tactics

On April 1st, I received a Court order. But I had not written an article in two weeks so I could not have offended anyone. Then I thought it might be an April Fool's prank. But alas, it turned out that the Court order was real and it was pertaining to the young lawyer-turned-politician, Tejasvi Surya, the BJP candidate from South Bengaluru.

The Court had ordered 49 TV channels and publications not to write anything "derogatory or defamatory" about Tejasvi Surya!

It was obviously a pre-emptive strike by Tejasvi because a lady on Twitter had cast aspersions on his character and one publication had carried the news and Tejasvi did not want to take a chance lest others start covering the story.

It is understandable. The next six days are crucial for the 28-year-old old lawyer-turned-politician's career.

While many press people took offence to Tejasvi's lawsuit and the Court's order, the order itself does not "gag" the media. All it says is don't publish "derogatory or defamatory" reports.

The problem is these two words are a matter of perception. What a politician may perceive as derogatory and defamatory could be information for the voter to make an informed choice.

Now, by entertaining such suits, the Courts are helping politicians make veiled threats to media, which is "you must only put 'positive news' of politicians; anything negative or critical can be twisted to being 'derogatory' and you will be punished." This is unhealthy for a democracy.

The Court order says the plaintiff, Tejasvi Surya feels that *"Some of the media houses take pride in glamorising any event without even verifying its authenticity and present the same in an irresponsible manner, sensationalising even a small issue which is not worth being made public without realising and understanding the catastrophic impact and implication of such programme/ news/ article/ post."* This is correct. I agree with Tejasvi Surya 100%, and that is why I am a little confused. Why?

Because, first, if it was false tweet, why didn't Tejasvi simply file a defamation case against the lady who posted the matter that troubled him? And why didn't he send a notice to Twitter to take the post down and shut the lady's Twitter account?

Second, while Tejasvi is worried that *"Some of the media houses take pride in glamorising any event without even verifying its authenticity"* and while he wants to stop *"false, malicious, defamatory or derogatory news concerning the plaintiff (himself),"* did he have the same ideals when he was defending 'Post Card' website which spread fake and hateful posts? After all, he was the lawyer for the founder of the website who was finally arrested? Isn't this a double standard attitude?

I remember his tweet that said, *"If you are with Modi, you are with India. If you are not with Modi, then you are strengthening anti-India forces."* Does this tweet pass the *"false, malicious and derogatory"* test? For some it may and for some others it may not but the Constitution gives Tejasvi the right to express his opinion and protects him. One should know the same Constitution allows the media too to present an alternative opinion and protection.

Now, while liberals were upset with this Court order and said BJP is suffocating the media, they must know that every politician, party and even bureaucrats are now using this "gag" order tactic. Remember on Apr. 27, 2012, Rahul Gandhi's close aide Meenakshi Natarajan was scheduled to introduce a Private Member's Bill in Lok Sabha which sought to gag the media on the pretext of "protecting national interest"?

In recent times, many have resorted to this gag order — MLA S.A. Ramdas, DGP (now former) Om Prakash, Chief Secretary (now former) Arvind Jadhav, MP Rajiv Chandrashekar and MLA Tanveer Sait to name a few.

At this rate, like how they take 'anticipatory bail', politicians and officials will start taking 'anticipatory gag order'. So if they get raided or caught red-handed, their lawyer will promptly mail out the 'gag orders' to shut the Press.

Yes indeed, many TV channels and some publications go into a 'sensationalising mode' but if one feels the reportage is over the top, one can always change the channel, stop that newspaper or Courts can just prosecute them. But by gagging legit media houses with a threat of being punished on a debatable perception of what is "defamatory and derogatory" is a disservice to Democracy.

After all, didn't the Supreme Court say, *"voters would be handicapped in formulating an opinion and making a proper choice of their candidate unless 'essential information' regarding the candidate was available"* and added saying that media must *"enlighten and alert the public at large regarding the adverse antecedents of a candidate"*.

For now, the Courts may be getting into the habit of obliging politicians and officials to gag the media but in the long run it is wilting our Democracy. Be warned !

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103rd Ramanavami Music Festival

at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira from today

Dr. Suma Sudheendra *Vid. TNS Krishna* *Vid. Vignesh Ishwar* *Vidu. Amritha Murali* *Malladi Brothers* *Vid. M.R. Sudha* *Vid. Nagaraj & Dr. Manjunath* *Vid. Vamshidhar*

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira will be holding its 103rd year Ramanavami Music Festival from today (Apr.13). The 11-day festival will be inaugurated by President of the Trust R. Guru at 5.30 pm. This will be followed by the inaugural Nadaswaram Recital by **Mysore V. Krishnamurthy.** The following 10 days will witness grand concerts by very eminent musicians from across India:

Sunday, 14th April: Dr. Suma Sudheendra from Bengaluru will present a Veena recital accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on Violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on the Mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on the Ghata.

Monday, 15th April: Vid. TNS Krishna from Chennai (son and disciple of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Madurai T.N. Seshagopalan) will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on Violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on Mridanga and Vid. Phaneendra Bhaskar on the Ghata.

Tuesday, 16th April: Vid. Vignesh Ishwar from Chennai will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on Violin, Vid. Tumakur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on Ghata.

Wednesday, 17th April: Vidu. Amritha Murali from Chennai will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi on Violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on the Mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on the Khanjira.

Thursday, 18th April: Malladi Brothers will present a vocal duet concert accompanied by Vid. Gokul on the Violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on the Mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal on the Ghata.

Friday, 19th April: Vid. M.R. Sudha from Mysuru will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Janardhan on the Violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on the Mridanga and Vid Sharath Koushik on the Ghata.

Saturday, 20th April: Vid. T.V. Shankaranarayana from Chennai will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi on Violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on Mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on Ghata.

Sunday, 21st April: Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. M. Manjunath will present a Violin Duet concert accompanied by Vid. Hari Kumar on Mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on the Khanjira.

Monday, 22nd April: Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman from Chennai will present a Vocal concert accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on Violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on Mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Sri Rama Pattabhisheka

As has been the tradition, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 23, followed by Mahamangalarathi at 1 pm. Vid. Vamshidhar from Mysuru will present a Flute concert at 6 pm accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on Violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on Mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on the Ghata and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on Morching.

The Government has recognised the Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sitarama Mandira as a heritage structure in view of its association with fine arts for more than 100 years. Ganavisharadha Shri Bidarama Krishnappa was a well-known musician and vocalist who wanted to construct a venue dedicated to Sri Rama and for promotion of Karnatak Music and made yeoman contribution to promoting the art and culture of Mysore.

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Interview with
C.H. VIJAYASHANKAR

Mysuru-Kodagu voters will not let me down

By S.T. Ravikumar

Star of Mysore (SOM): What is your contribution to the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency as an MP?

C.H. Vijayashankar: Flights from Mysuru became operational after the works at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli were completed when I was the MP. As an MP then, I succeeded in getting a nod for second phase of airport works following which the land acquisition process began. But years later, the runway has not got expanded.

Coming to Railways, the City Railway Station had only three platforms. As an MP, I became a Member of Railway Statutory Standing Committee and succeeded in getting approval for three more platforms and even got Rs. 28 crore sanctioned for taking up the works. Also, for the benefit of Railway commuters, the West Gate (near CFTRI Main Gate) of the Railway Station was opened along with a ticket counter.

> "Certain circumstances forced me to join Congress. But my attitude, stance and polices do not change. More than who is my opponent here, the people know much about me. As such, my victory becomes easier."

I also got Rs. 39 crore sanctioned for upgradation of Ashokapuram Railway Workshop and when I went there for campaigning now, I heard that there has been little progress there.

I got cleared the approach road to Railway Goods Shed and I have done all these works in a short period of time. I took pains to distribute authorised cards to over 33,000 unregistered tobacco growers and licence to over 29,000 tobacco growers when Ramakrishna Hegde was the Union Minister for Commerce in 1998. I have also been instrumental in the setting up of three more tobacco auction platforms at Tobacco Board in Periyapatna for the benefit of growers, who were finding it difficult to market their produce.

SOM: What is your performance as a Minister in the State?

C.H. Vijayashankar: As a Forest Minister, I gave priority to expand agriculture forestry, establishment of a 'Daivavana' in every district and a 'Vana' in every school, development of parks and forest conservation.

SOM: What are your plans for coffee and pepper growers who are disheartened by price crash?

C.H. Vijayashankar: As pepper and coffee grown in Kodagu is of good quality, they were in great demand and the price too was high. But the Centre's decision 5 years ago to import pepper from Vietnam has resulted in the crash of prices, which has hugely affected local growers.

However, I will make honest efforts for a fair price if the Congress Government comes to power at the Centre.

SOM: Your opponent Pratap Simha has accused you of doing nothing and claims credit for Railway and National Highways and Airport improvement and Passport Centre in Mysuru. What is your answer for this?

C.H. Vijayashankar: The Railway track doubling work and Railway Workshop modernisation works were taken up when I was the MP. Why the runway at Mysore Airport is yet to be expanded even after 5 years? The people are closely watching those who claim credit for the works that I had done as MP.

I have given utmost priority for the development of the Constituency when I was an MP twice earlier and the people know about it. I have also done whatever possible by me for protecting the interests of the coffee, pepper, cardamom and tobacco growers. Above all this, I have been in constant touch with the people whether I was in power or not.

SOM: You were elected twice a BJP MP but now you are contesting against the same party from which you had won earlier?

C.H. Vijayashankar: Certain circumstances forced me to change the party. But my attitude, stance and polices do not change. More than who is my opponent here, the people know much about me. As such, my victory becomes easier.

SOM: As a new entrant to the Congress, how do you expect that the 'coalition dharma' will be maintained?

C.H. Vijayashankar: Although I am a new entrant to the Congress, those in the party know me very well. As far as the coalition dharma is concerned, I am confident that workers of both the parties will unitedly campaign for me in a bid to form a Government of opposition parties at the Centre. In the present circumstances, it is inevitable for the workers of both the parties to fight unitedly against the BJP.

SOM: There are reports that local workers are hesitant to work for Congress candidate?

C.H. Vijayashankar: The top brass of the Congress and JD(S) have formed the coalition Government with an intention of completing the full-five-year term and H.D. Kumaraswamy will continue as the CM for the next four years as well. As per the poll-pact, the JD(S) workers under the leadership of District Minister G.T. Devegowda have been campaigning for me. The same is the situation in Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar LS seats as well. As such, there is no question of non-cooperation or differences between the workers of the two parties.

SOM: What would be your priorities if elected as an MP?

C.H. Vijayashankar: Stop import of pepper from Vietnam, remunerative prices for crops, subsidy for coffee growers and appropriate spending of MP local area funds for ensuring comprehensive growth of the Constituency, would be among my first priorities, if elected as an MP.

SOM: How is the response from the people for your campaign?

C.H. Vijayashankar: I have already criss-crossed the Constituency and I am getting a warm response from the people wherever I go. I have the hope that the warmth and affection shown by the people towards me during the poll campaign will translate into votes thus ensuring my victory.

SOM: Has your family been part of your campaign?

C.H. Vijayashankar: As I am always in the midst of people, there are no restrictions in my family. My wife, son and daughter have extended their full co-operation for my campaign. Also, my well-wishers, friends and followers too have been actively campaigning for me.

SOM: Which Assembly Constituencies can fetch votes for you and what are your plans for garnering more votes in doubtful places?

C.H. Vijayashankar: As I have been an MP twice earlier I have found no problem anywhere. Congress leaders and workers have been extensively campaigning for me. Also, as the JD(S) is strong in Mysuru district and I have the confidence that I will get lead in all eight Assembly segments, including the two in Kodagu district.

SOM: What is your take on the perception that BJP is strong in Kodagu and that a Modi wave is sweeping the Constituency?

C.H. Vijayashankar: More than who my opponent is, the people of the Constituency very well know me. The Congress is strong in Kodagu, with a good number of party workers. Besides, all communities are extending support to me. As far as Modi wave is concerned, it will not work in old Mysuru region and there is no doubt that coalition candidates will romp home in this region. I have full confidence that the people would bless me and send me again to Parliament.

C.H. Vijayashankar with wife Babitha, son Chetan and daughter Kanaka.

Very few people know that Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency C.H. Vijayashankar was in the Police Department 30 years ago. He hails from Haveri and was a Police Sub-Inspector, Hunsur Circle. He later plunged into politics and saw success by becoming MLA and two-term MP.

Vijayashankar says that he is always connected with the people whether in power or not. He says that people still remember his work as an MP and when he was also a State Minister and expressed confidence that the people will not let him down.

He spoke to *Star of Mysore* at his residence in Vijayanagar Third Stage where his wife Babitha, son Chetan and daughter Kanaka were with him.

Auto driver's daughter for Intl. Sports Meet

This is K.R. Nagar girl's second international event in a span of one year

Mysuru, Apr.13 (MTY&SD)- The only athlete from Mysuru representing India in the World University Games scheduled to be held in Napoli, Italy, this year, is **heptathlete M.R. Dhanusha.**

Daughter of autorickshaw driver Manju and Rukmini from K.R. Nagar of Mysuru, Dhanusha is among the four sportspersons from Karnataka who are part of 40-member Indian team which will be in Italy from July 3 to 13 to take part in the '30th Summer Universiade Games.'

Though born in a poor family, Dhanusha, with her outstanding performance in Heptathlon (a contest made up of seven track and field events) has carved a niche for herself in the field of sports.

A first year BBA student of Somani College, Mysuru, Dhanusha gave a noteworthy performance in Junior Asia Games held in Japan, bagged gold medal in Federation Cup and has also participated in Junior National, South Zone Championships and other sports events. She has also broken the 24-year-old record in Mysore University Athletics and is now working hard to make her mark in National and International sports arena.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, athlete Dhanusha said that she will be participating in heptathlon which consists of 100-metre hurdles, high-jump, shot-put and 200-metre run on the first day; and the running long (broad) jump, javelin-throw, and 800-metre run on the second day.

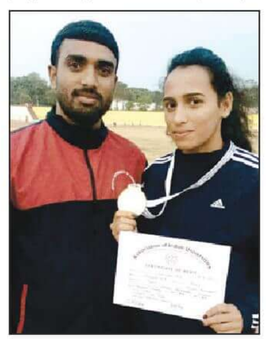
"The Italy event is scheduled from July 3 to 13. I must leave to Odisha on June 20 to attend a Training Camp there. Participants must bear the travelling expenses by themselves, which comes around Rs.3 lakh. My father is an autorickshaw driver and mother a housewife. I am finding it difficult to arrange the money required," she rued.

Stating that due to LS elections, she is also unable to reach out to any politician seeking financial aid, she hoped that some philanthropists would come forward to provide her financial help to make it big in the Intl. level.

M.R. Dhanusha with her parents Rukmini and Manju.

Dhanusha's **coach M. Punith,** who spoke, said: "She is being trained by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and has always been an achiever in Mysore University Championships and National events. While three athletes from Mangaluru have been selected for World University Games, she is the only athlete from Mysuru participating in the event. Many people and organisations in Mangaluru have come forward to help their athletes and if Dhanusha also gets support and sponsorships from citizens of Mysuru and other organisations, she will be able to make her mark in the Italy event."

Those wanting to wish and help Dhanusha may contact Mob: 73381-54079 (heptathlete) or 94498-59055 (coach).



Dhanusha with her coach Punith.

JSS Medical Institutions improve National Rankings in India

Bags 34th rank in NIRF; Medical College ranked 17; Pharmacy Colleges 8 and 10

Mysuru, Apr.13 (PM&NNN)- "It is a matter of pride that JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) has topped the list among many medical educational institutions in the country by improving its rankings and even bettered the public funded institutions," said Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Addressing a press conference at a private hotel in the city yesterday, he said JSS AHER had jumped from 37th position to 34th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), announced by President Ram Nath Kovind in New Delhi on Apr.8. It is ranked 34 out of 1,479 Universities and 55 out of 4,867 overall institutions in India which had registered for NIRF 2019.

Similarly, JSS Medical College was ranked 17th out of 113 Medical Institutions/Colleges in India, he added.

In Pharmacy category, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, which ranked 15th in 2018 has

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh flanked by JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha displaying the NIRF rankings during the press meet in city yesterday as JSS AHER Director (Academics) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and others look on.

improved its ranking and jumped to the eighth place among 301 Pharmacy colleges in the country, while JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, has managed to retain its tenth position since the last four years, he said.

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh said that with the rankings the institution has achieved the responsibility increases to perform better as this is the report card that the institution has presented to the society. The stress will be laid on life sciences and health sciences to improve the rankings further, he added.

Rs.3 crore for cardio vascular research

JSS AHER will be setting up a Rs.3 crore Cardio Vascular research team to be headed by Chief Mentor Dr. B.M. Katoch, former Director of ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) consisting of a 50-member group of Professors, said Dr. Suresh.

Apart from this, JSS AHER will sign MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) with 11 institutions shortly and also one of the largest Bio-Banks will be set up, he added.

Other achievements

The other achievements for the year 2019 includes JSS AHER being ranked 4th among all the private institutions in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).

In the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Impact Ranking 2019, JSS AHER was ranked 101 out of 200 in overall rankings. These rankings are the only global performance tables that assess Universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

In the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings, JSS AHER is ranked third in India among the top five higher education institutions nationally and ranked 64th in higher education institutions among emerging economies, said Dr. Betsurmath. JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, Director (Academics) Dr.P.A. Kushalappa and others were present.

'VCs should be free to implement ideas, not burdened with paperwork'

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. N. Hegde at UoM Alumni felicitation function

Mysuru, Apr.13 (NNN)-Former University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde, coming down heavily on the way the Universities are run in the country, said that a Vice-Chancellor should be free to think and implement ideas than to keep pushing files and in this direction a pro-Vice-Chancellor should be there to do administrative work.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the felicitation function organised by the University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium here on Apr.11, to honour three achievers of University of Mysore — Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar for assuming the post of Vice-Chancellor, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa for becoming the General President of 107th Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and Prof. Mewa Singh for being awarded Science and Engineering Research Board Distinguished Fellowship.

Unless the VC is free to implement ideas, bring funds like he did when he was the VC by getting Dr. B. N. Bahadur to build the Rs.3 crore Bahadur Institute

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Distinguished Professor Mewa Singh, who were felicitated at a function held at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city on Apr.11, seen with UoM Alumni Association team.

of Management Sciences and asking Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty to donate Rs. 1.5 crore for the renovation of folk museum, the current VC should also go out and build the institution by getting funds and not just depend on the Government, said Prof. Hegde.

He also praised Prof. Rangappa for his fearless and daring approach to get the work done during his tenure as VC and said that more people like him were needed at the helm of affairs to take the University forward.

During the appointments to the teaching posts only the best and most deserving should be selected and only then can the University aspire to be in the top 20 or 10 in the country, unlike its present ranking of 54 which is not at all very good, he caustically remarked.

However, lauding Prof. Hemantha Kumar for his effort he said that he had come as a lecturer to the University and risen to the position of a Vice-Chancellor and the reason for that is style of functioning and taking everybody along with him.

Kuvempu University former VC Prof. P. Venkatramaiah said that Prof. Hemantha Kumar was discharging his duties as an educationist properly and also appreciated Prof. Rangappa for his signal contribution to the growth of University of Mysore.

Replying to the felicitation, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that there is a huge responsibility on the current administration to take the University forward and also score well in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), raising from 54 to be in the top 20 at least. However, it is a difficult task as the Government has reduced the funds to the University from Rs.130 crore to Rs.110 crore. Hence, the support of the Alumni Association was very important, he said.

Prof. Rangappa said that as the General President of ISCA it was his duty to bring it back to the glory days as there was lot of criticism of its functioning and the happenings during the Science Congress with many scientists speaking unscientifically.

Prof. Mewa Singh said that though he had achieved so much as a researcher bagging Distinguished Fellowship awards including the present one, nobody in the University had recognised his achievements till now and it was only UMAA who had come forward to felicitate him.

UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi and UMAA President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura also spoke. UMAA Vice-President Prof. H. M. Vasanthamma welcomed. EC Member Prof. R.N. Padmanabha compered. Secretary Prof. S. Umesh proposed a vote of thanks.

HC clears decks for Vishnu Memorial

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The land is located at Halalu village, Kasaba Hobli and after the Mysuru District Administration allotted the land for the memorial and handed it to the Department of Information and Public Relations, Mahadevamma and Sannappa from the village claimed ownership over the land.

Foundation stone

They approached the Second Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court in Mysuru and sought a stay to the Vishnuvardhan Memorial. The Court issued a civil injunction in favour of Mahadevamma and Sannappa. Meanwhile, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan and fans laid the foundation stone for the Memorial on 6.12.2016 and dug up two borewells and laid the foundation for a compound wall too. Works were, however, stopped following the civil injunction.

Case in High Court

The then Tahsildar of Mysuru T. Ramesh Babu approached the Fourth JMFC Court to vacate the injunction but the Court upheld the injunction order issued by Second JMFC Court and directed both parties to maintain status quo (which prevented further construction).

Ramesh Babu then moved the High Court (Writ Petition 20286/2017) last February. Hearing the case yesterday, the High Court vacated the injunction as the opposite parties were absent during the hearing and gave permission to build the Memorial in the originally planned design.

Government land

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ramesh Babu said the land belongs to the Government and the allotment was within the legal framework. "As per the Karnataka Land Revenue Act 1964, Column 94 (4), Government land within 10 kilometres of radius from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits cannot be handed over to private parties or private Trusts. This land is beyond 8 kilometres from the MCC boundaries and certain private parties had encroached upon the land. Earlier too, the claims of private parties over ownership were rejected by the Bagar Hukum Regularisation Committee. Now the High Court has upheld that it is Government land," he said.

Family welcomes HC order

Reacting on the High Court order, Vishnuvardhan's son-in-law and actor Anirudh told *SOM*, "The Memorial construction will happen in Mysuru since that is Appaji's birthplace and he also breathed his last there. We wholeheartedly welcome the move and thank all the people involved directly and indirectly in the cause."

Bharathi Vishnuvardhan said that finally, the High Court has cleared all hurdles. "The Memorial will be built in Mysuru as per the wishes of Vishnu fans. It is an honour for the actor," she said.

Anirudh said that the Government has already sanctioned Rs. 11 crore for the Memorial and of the five acres of land, two acres will be for the *Samadhi* and the rest of the place will be utilised for a *'Cinema and Nataka Mantapa'* where upcoming artistes will be trained.

The construction works will be taken up by **Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana Trust** and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is its Chairman and Bharathi Vishnuvardhan is a Trustee, he added.

Sri Ramanavami celebrated in city

Mysuru, Apr.13(US&RKB)- Sri Ramanavami is being celebrated with religious fervour and traditional gaiety in city today.

Marking the occasion, special pujas, abhisheka, archane and sahasranama parayana were held at all Ramamandiras and several temples in city.

Ramamandiras in Krishnamurthypuram, at Panduranga temple premises on Kabir Road and JP karanarayanaswamy temple in Chamundipuram, Seetharama Trust on Manandavadi Road and Sri Shankara Jayanti Samudaya Bhavana in Saraswathipuram.

Music programmes will be held from this evening at many of the aforementioned venues featuring classical music and devotional songs to go on for a week or more.

Many organisations had erected shamianas at several junctions in city distributing 'panaka' (juice) and 'majjige' (buttermilk) which were most welcomed by the people to quench their thirst in scorching summer heat.

Justice A.S. Bopanna to be elevated to SC

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Once the Central Government approves Collegium's recommendation, Justice Bopanna and Justice Aniruddha Bose will be appointed as Judges of the Supreme Court.

Justice A.S. Bopanna was appointed as a Judge of the Karnataka High Court on Jan. 6, 2006 and was elevated as Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court on Oct. 29, 2018. Justice Bopanna stands at Sl. No.36 in the combined seniority of High Court Judges on all-India basis. **He is probably the first Judge from Kodava community to be a Supreme Court Judge.**

Justice Bopanna was born in 1959 and enrolled as an advocate on Nov. 21, 1984, practised in civil, constitutional, company and service matters in the High Court as well as the civil and labour courts. He also worked as a Legal Advisor to Central Public Sector Undertakings, and worked as Additional Central Government Standing Counsel from 1999 to 2005.

Justice Bopanna was appointed as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Karnataka on Jan. 6, 2006, and became a permanent Judge on Jan. 3, 2007. He is the son of late Ajjikuttira N. Somaiah of Pollibetta, Kodagu.

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Congress-JD(S) pledge to defeat BJP

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, CLP leader Siddharamaiah, District Minister G.T. Devegowda and MLC C.M. Ibrahim lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the joint rally by coalition partners — JD(S) and Congress — at the Maharaja's College Grounds in city last evening.

Mysuru, Apr.13 (SBD&DM)- In a show of strength and unity, the coalition partners — JD(S) and Congress — held a joint rally at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds here last evening. The rally was aimed at sending a strong message on following 'Coalition Dharma' and fight the LS Polls unitedly to defeat the BJP.

Addressing the gathering, JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda said that both the parties would work together for ensuring the victory of coalition candidates — C.H. Vijayashankar from Mysuru-Kodagu, Nikhil Kumaraswamy from Mandya, R. Dhruvanarayan from Chamarajanagar and Prajwal Revanna from Hassan LS seats.

Maintaining that the coalition Government was formed in the State in order to keep the BJP out of power, Deve Gowda said that the coalition Government during its last 11 months in power has continued with the programmes of the previous Siddharamaiah Government besides announcing farmer loan waiver and introduction of many schemes aimed at welfare of the poor.

Emphasising on the need to oust the BJP Government at the Centre, the former PM said that the JD(S) is contesting in 7 LS seats while the Congress is contesting in the remaining 21 LS seats in the State. Pointing out that he has asked all JD(S) Legislators, leaders and party workers to wholeheartedly campaign for coalition candidates, he expressed confidence that the coalition can win majority of seats if the workers of both the parties work in close co-ordination.

Appealing the party workers to forget the past and look at the future, Deve Gowda stressed on the need for workers of both the parties to shun differences and put up an united campaign.

Lashing out at PM Modi for ridiculing the family politics of JD(S), Deve Gowda said that he was a 24x7 politician and he has the strength to take on Modi. Asserting that he is a son of the soil, the former PM appealed the electorate to vote for coalition candidates and thus ensure that Modi does not become the PM again.

CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, in his address, hit out at Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat MP and BJP candidate Pratap Simha. Accusing the BJP MP of doing little for the constituency after being elected five years ago, Siddharamaiah said that the Congress has aligned with regional parties in southern States in order to keep the BJP at bay.

Maintaining that he has been campaigning along with JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda from the past few days, Siddharamaiah underlined the importance of an united fight to check the BJP which he said was a communal party.

Alleging that Dalits, Minorities and other weaker sections of the society live in fear under Modi's rule, the CLP Leader condemned the BJP and RSS' plans to change the very character of the Constitution. Accusing the BJP of not doing anything for the welfare of the poor, Siddharamaiah said that Modi had only protected the interests of mega corporates while completely ignoring the common man.

Claiming that Modi has nothing to boast of as the PM, Siddharamaiah lashed out at PM Modi and MP Pratap Simha in singular, accusing them of making false claims on development.

Ridiculing Modi's 'Main Bhi Chowkidar' campaign, the former Congress CM said that the 'Chowkidar' had slept when the rich committed frauds and left the country.

Terming PM Modi as a liar, Siddharamaiah hit out at the BJP for carrying out I-T raids on Congress and JD(S) leaders. He appealed the electorate to reject the BJP and vote for coalition candidates in all the LS seats.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, in his address, said that just as JD(S) Supremo Deve Gowda, who came from a village in Hassan district, went on to become the PM, Siddharamaiah, who hails from Siddaramanahundi village in the taluk went on to become the CM and ruled the State for full five years.

Maintaining that he has no differences with Siddharamaiah, GTD said that he would campaign along with Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment on Apr.14 and poll rallies will be held at Kadakola, Jayapura, Yelwal and Siddalingapura.

Asserting that leaders and workers of both the parties were taking out joint campaigns, GTD said that Prof. K.S. Rangappa and former MLA Vasu were campaigning together in Mysuru, State JD(S) Chief and MLA A.H. Vishwanath and former MLA H.P. Manjunath in Hunsur, MLA K. Mahadeva and former MLA K. Venkatesh in Periyapatna, MLA Tanveer Sait and JD(S) leader Abdullah in NR Assembly segment and former MLA M.K. Somashekar and JD(S) leader K.V. Mallesh in KR Assembly segment.

Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, in his address, stressed on the need for consolidation of secular forces in order to dethrone the BJP Government at the Centre. He appealed the electorate to vote for coalition candidates for development of the country. He also appealed the workers of both the Congress and JD(S) to work jointly for ensuring the defeat of BJP.

MLC C.M. Ibrahim too addressed the gathering. Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar of the Congress, Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs Tanveer Sait, Yathindra Siddharamaiah, K. Mahadev and Ashwin Kumar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, MLCs R. Dharmasena and K.T. Srikantegowda, former MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, H.P. Manjunath and Venkatesh, JD(S) leaders Narasimhaswamy, K.V. Mallesh, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Abdullah and a host of other leaders from the Congress and JD(S) were present.

Awareness Jatha for 'Special' voters

Mysuru, Apr.13 (RKB&DM)- A massive Jatha marked voter awareness campaign for specially abled persons, jointly organised by the District SVEEP Committee, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled and other organisations in city yesterday.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath flagged off the rally at Bisilu Maramma Temple in T.K. Layout.

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the special measures taken by the Election Commission to facilitate voting by specially abled persons and appealed them to exercise their franchise in the LS polls without fail.

The Jatha passed through AIISH and RIE before culminating at JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled in SJCE campus, where a documentary that explained the entire procedure of voting for differently abled was exhibited.

DC and District Election Officer Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, University of Mysore's DoS in Political Science and Public Administration Head Dr. Krishna Hombal, International Paralympic athlete Ramachandra, MCC Zone 6 Assistant Commissioner Kusuma Kumari, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled Principal G. Elangovan, faculty Abhikumar, JSS S&TU VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara and others were present during the inauguration.

'Chinnara Mela' today

Mysuru, Apr.13 (MTY&SR)- The inauguration of the month-long 21st Chinnara Mela-2019 summer camp organised for children by theatre repertoire Rangayana will be inaugurated this evening.

Renowned artiste Ramachandra Hadapad will inaugurate the mela in a novel way by reciting 'Kayo Shri Gowri' the then Provincial anthem of Mysore Kingdom with the participating children joining in chorus and with 'Karunalu Ba Belake' popular light music song at 4.30 pm.

Presentation of short stories by children in series with acting will also be a special inclusion in the event.

A festive atmosphere prevailed at Rangayana premises this morning with the presence of large gathering of parents along with children.

Being held annually for the last 20 years, the summer camp is an opportunity for children to overcome their inhibitions, develop creativity latent in them and help discover their areas of interest. A series of personality development sessions will be held targeting the overall personality of the growing children.

The month-long camp will see 450 children participating in a slew of events.

All the participants have been divided into ten teams based on their age. Different teams have been given different names for their identification.

Children between 6 and 14 are participating in the mela. At the end of the workshop, the children will stage a play, which attracts theatre buffs without fail and is the main attraction of the workshop.

The camp aims to rectify the shortcomings in the schooling system according to sources in Rangayana.

Rangayana authorities have asked parents to pick and drop their children to the venue on time besides sending drinking water, fruits and snacks.

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Shikhar Dhawan's best-ever IPL score leads Delhi Capitals to victory

Kolkata, Apr.13- Shikhar Dhawan scored his best-ever IPL score of 97* and was helped on with a cameo by Rishabh Pant (46) as Delhi Capitals (DC) scored 180/3 to chase down the target against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) with seven wickets to spare at the Eden Gardens yesterday.

In the chase, Dhawan and Shaw (14) gave the visitors a decent start before the latter was sent back. However, following the dismissal, Dhawan rode his luck to continue the flow of runs from the other end and was later joined by Pant to pile on misery on the hosts.

Pant, narrowly missed out on his half-century but his century stand with Dhawan made sure DC cross the line with ease. Colin Ingram (14*) played the winning shot of the match with a maximum chased down the target in the 19th over.

Earlier, Shubman Gill (65) and Andre Russell (45) played brilliant individual knocks to help KKR post a challenging total of 178/7 in 20 overs against DC.

Put in to bat, Ishant Sharma got rid of debutant Joe Denly (0) in the first over and restricted the hosts to a slow start. Shubman Gill, promoted to open for KKR, made the most of his opportunity to notch up his second IPL half-century. His 39-ball knock was laced with seven boundaries and two hits over the fence.

Robin Uthappa (28) played an important cameo to help KKR ease the run flow. Andre Russell (45 off 21 balls) fired once again for the hosts but missed out on a half-century. For DC, their overseas pacers Chris Morris, Kagiso Rabada and Keemo Paul picked two wickets each.

Shikhar Dhawan was chosen as the Man of the Match.

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MI Vs **RR**
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IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Matches

KKR Vs **CSK**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **4 pm**

SRH Vs **DC**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 178/7 (20) lost to **DC** 180/3 (18.5)

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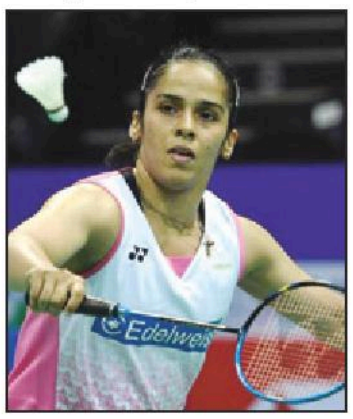
Singapore Open: Sindhu seals semifinal spot; Saina ousted

P.V. Sindhu



Saina Nehwal

Singapore, Apr.13- P.V. Sindhu survived a scare before making the semifinals but Saina Nehwal was thoroughly outplayed in her straight-game quarterfinal loss on a mixed day for India at the Singapore Open Badminton Tournament here Friday.

Rio Games silver-winner Sindhu defeated World No.18 and 2017 BWF World Junior Championship bronze-medallist Cai Yanyan of China 21-13, 17-21, 21-14 to set up a meeting with former World Champion Nozomi Okuhara.

It is Sindhu's second semi-final of the season, following a last-four finish at the India Open last month. The second-seeded Okuhara, hailing from Japan, didn't break much sweat on her way to a 21-8, 21-13 win over sixth seed Saina, a bronze-medallist at the London Olympics.

Sindhu broke off at 5-5 in the opening game to earn the bragging rights but her Chinese rival came back strongly in the second game, opening up a lead of 11-6 at the break.

The Indian fought back superbly to narrow the lead to 15-16 before Cai marched ahead to take the match to the decider.

In the third game, Sindhu once again found her bearings and surged to a lead of 11-5 before the interval. The Indian continued to move ahead and closed out the match comfortably in the end.

In contrast, Saina, who had defeated Okuhara in their last three meetings and also enjoyed a 9-4 advantage ahead of this clash, fell apart against the Japanese in a lop-sided clash.

Okuhara jumped to a 9-0 lead, a gap which Saina failed to breach, collecting only eight points in the first game.

In the second, Saina rose to 4-0 but Okuhara clawed back at 6-6 and then turned the tables, reaching 11-8 at the breather.

The Japanese then moved ahead at 12-11 and didn't look back.

World No.1 Tai Tzu Ying in finals

World No.1 Tai Tzu Ying of Taiwan has reached the final of Singapore Open 2019 with a 15-21, 24-22, 21-19 win over Japan's Akane Yamaguchi.

A brilliant match where Yamaguchi tried her best to reverse the result of Malaysia Open final and played brilliantly but in the end, a few mistakes in the end and Tai Tzu just lifting herself and the Taiwanese emerges as the winner.

The other semi-final between P.V. Sindhu and Nozomi Okuhara was on when we went to Press.

Tennis: Vasisht-Prajwal Dev duo enters finals

Vasisht

Prajwal Dev

Egypt, Apr.13- Mysuru lads C. Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the M15 Sharm El Sheikh ITF Men's Tennis Tournament being held at Egypt from Apr.8 to 14, have entered the Men's Doubles finals by beating the Polish pair of Adrian Andrzejczuk & Piotr Matuszewski 1-6, 6-3 (10-8) on Friday.

In the quarter-finals, the Mysuru lads scored an upset win over the third seeds Michal Demberk & Yann Wojcik of Poland 6-1, 6-3.

In the first round, Vasisht and Prajwal Dev beat Niklas Johansson (Swe) & Issam Haitham Taweel (Egypt) 6-3, 7-5.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Facile win for Town FC

Mysuru, Apr.13- A brace by left-out Sarkar (45th, 58th) and a goal by centre-forward Siva (56th), helped Town Sports FC to register a facile 3-0 win over SW Railway (South) FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League (2018-19) for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Friday's Match — Town Sports FC: 3 (Sarkar 45, 58, Siva 56) bt **SW Railway (S) FC:** 0.

Thursday's Match — Chanakya Koota FC: 2 (Shekar 10, Cariyappa 33) bt **Rovers FC:** 0.

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Campaign reaches feverish pitch in Mandya hotbed

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, CM HDK, his wife Anitha, son Nikhil, Sumalatha, Actors Darshan and Yash campaign

Mandya, Apr.13 (Nagaiah& SR)- With just six days left for Lok Sabha polls, campaigning has touched a feverish pitch in Mandya with political leaders, candidates and film stars intensifying their campaigns, criss-crossing different areas.

Mandya has garnered the attention of the national media due to the contest of multilingual film actor Sumalatha Ambarish and Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, his son H.D. Kumaraswamy, his wife and Ramnagaram MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy hit villages of Mandya this morning seeking votes for Nikhil while actors Darshan and Yash continued their road shows seeking votes for Sumalatha.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda seen campaigning atop 'Vikasa Vahini' a specially designed luxury bus for election campaign at K. Honnalagere village in Maddur taluk this morning. Also seen are Chief Minister H.D.Kumaraswamy, Transport Minister D.C.Thammanna and former MLA Kalpana Siddaraju.

Nikhil injures hand

Nikhil Kumaraswamy, who is said to have injured his hand and who had taken a day's break from canvassing yesterday, resumed his campaign from Nagamangala this morning.

He conducted the campaign accompanied by MLA Suresh Gowda and MLC Appaji Gowda along with supporters on an open jeep.

His campaign schedule included public meetings at Kadabahalli, Addihalli,Chittanahalli, Ganganahalli, Jodihalanahalli, Cheenya, Honakere, Bogadhi, Gangawadi, T. Channapura and Hettagonahalli and other villages.

Sources told *Star of Mysore that* Nikhil sustained injuries to his right hand while campaigning at Maddur taluk on Thursday night. He took some rest in Bengaluru after getting treated.

Nikhil had canvassed for the whole day on Thursday. He was constantly waving his hands with the supporters and suffered an injury. However, he continued his campaign, covering the hand with a plaster. As the pain increased, he took a break.

In Nikhil's absence, his mother Anitha Kumaraswamy campaigned for him yesterday as well as continued this morning, accompanied by Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, Mandya District JD(S) unit President D.Ramesh, various Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat members and party workers at villages of K. Shettihalli Hobli in Srirangapatna taluk.

Former PM HDD, CM HDK in Maddur

While Chief Minister H.D Kumaraswamy accompanied his father, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna and former MLA Kalpana Siddaraju also conducted road shows at various villages of Maddur segment beginning from K. Honnalagere village seeking votes in favour of Nikhil. They canvassed at Somanahalli, Bharathinagar and other villages.

Speaking to reporters, Kumaraswamy said that he never insulted the Armed Forces and has not given any statements insulting the Army. The CM's reply comes in the wake of his reported statement on Indian Army drawing criticism even from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He asked the PM not to play with the lives of poor children who join Indian Army in large numbers.

The CM also promised to keep his words to complete the Rs. 8,500 crore projects which would be implemented in Mandya within six months including the construction of new sugar factory. He said that he could not release sugarcane dues due to the enforcement of model code of conduct.

On the life threat to Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish, the CM said that he is ready to recommend Z+ security to her if there is a threat to her life. He also ridiculed that Sumalatha could seek security from US President Donald Trump prevailing upon PM Modi.

Rahul Gandhi to visit K.R.Nagar

Meanwhile, All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi is expected to conduct campaign at K.R.Nagar to seek votes for Nikhil Kumaraswamy this evening.

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Congress Legislature Party Leader Siddharamaiah, and Chief Minister Kumaraswamy will also join Rahul.

Sumalatha's campaign

Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish continued her campaign in more than 39 villages in Malavalli segment including Channapille Koppalu, Kannahalli and other villages.

After a short break, Sandalwood actor Yash resumed his road shows from Koppa hobli in Nagamangala segment along with his supporters. Another actor Darshan too continued his campaign from Ragimuddanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk.

They appealed voters to exercise their franchise to Sumalatha's symbol 'farmer blowing a trumpet' with serial number 20 in Electronic Voting Machine to uphold the dignity and self respect of the people of Mandya. The actors received rousing welcome by their fans in various villages.

Farmers take out massive rally at Gonikoppal

Gonikoppal, Apr. 13- Demanding fulfilment of their various demands, farmers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) took out a rally from Kutta in Kodagu to the Deputy Commissioner's office at Madikeri yesterday.

The farmers, who gathered at Kutta bus stand, formed a human chain and then proceeded in a vehicle rally to Madikeri. The rally was flagged off by Kutta's coffee planter M.C. Subbaiah.

The demands include fair and remunerative price for crops including commercial crops, appropriate implementation of farm loan waiver, an end to import of pepper from Vietnam, MSP for paddy and compensation for crop loss, among others.

Progressive farmer P. Lala Poonacha, also a former Senate member of University of Agricultural Sciences, State awardee Serviceman S. Ganesh, Kutta VSSN President M. Subramani, Tithimathi farmer leader C. Cariappa, KRRS Kodagu District President K. Manu Somaiah and others who addressed the farmers, urged the Government to address farmer issues at the earliest and come to the aid of the farming community, which is in distress.

The rally which commenced from Kutta, passed through Hudikeri, Ponnampet, Gonikoppa, Virajpet and Murnad, before reaching the DC office at Madikeri. A memorandum containing the charter of demands was presented to the DC.

Farmer leaders Subash Subbaiah, Sujay Bopaiah, Changappa, Bhavi Kumar, Praveen, Sooraj, Bopanna, Sobitha Bhimaiah, A. Somanna, Peter John, Subbaiah, K.B. Ganapathy, Manjunath and others took part.

'Run for Democracy' to create voter awareness flagged off in city

Former VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. B. Sheik Ali (fifth from left), who flagged off the 'Run for Democracy' in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace premises in city this morning, seen with MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Yoga champ Kushi, retired engineer H.R. Bapu Sathyanarayana, humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, actor Mandya Ramesh and others.

Mysuru, Apr.13 (PM&NNN)- The District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation, SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) and other organisations had jointly organised 'Run for Democracy' a 3-km run to create voter awareness, in the city this morning.

The nonagenarian former VC Prof. B. Sheik Ali flagged off the run in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at 7.30 am in which around 350 runners participated. The runners passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, passed through Chikkagadiyara, Gandhi Square and ended at Town Hall.

Prof. Sheik Ali said no country is like India, no State like Karnataka and no city like Mysuru in the world. This effort on the part of the organisers to bring about awareness to vote in this general election is a great initiative.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said the efforts by SVEEP committee to bring about the importance of voting is really commendable as they held various programmes to see that the voter turnout increases in the Apr.18 election.

Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda said that it was a sad state of affairs in the country that even after 70 years of independence the voters have to be told about the importance of their votes. While they are very keen to go to a particular hair stylist, wear a particular brand of clothes, they do not show the same keenness in voting the right candidates which shows the utter negligent attitude regarding the importance of democracy, he regretted.

Actor Mandya Ramesh said the voters' apathy to go to the polling booth to cast their votes shows the uncivilised behaviour of the voters and initiatives like this would go a long way in provoking them to vote.

TV actor Sudha Belawadi said the voter must understand that at least they have one weapon against the *netas* and that is their right to exercise their vote.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Chief Conservator of Forests Ambadi Madhav, Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi, Election Observers Kuldeep Narayan, Sandeep Kumar Mishra, Suresh Kumar Mishra, Swachh Bharat brand ambassadors Vishant Chetan, Yoga exponent Kushi, TV actor Samyukta Horanad and others were present.

Voters awareness at VVCE

Later, the students of Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) held a voter awareness drive at their college with a poster presentation. ZP CEO and SVEEP District President K. Jyothi who launched the awareness drive, lauded the efforts of the students in this self-driven initiative.

Most of the students are first time voters and one should understand the SVEEP's efforts to bring about awareness among the voters. Sometimes the voter turnout in spite of the best efforts is not encouraging and hence it becomes very important for the young voters to cast their votes, she said.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Electronic and Communications Head of the Department Dr. C.M. Patil, SVEEP Secretary Krishna and others were present.

Pratap Simha canvasses in K.R. Assembly segment

Mysuru, Apr.13 (RKB&DM)- With just five days to go for the polls, sitting MP and BJP candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat Pratap Simha held a brisk campaign in several areas of K.R. Assembly segment in the city this morning.

Pratap Simha who addressed public gatherings at different places coming under the Assembly segment, went in a rally from Manuvana Park in Srirampura and travelled through BEML Layout, Devayyanahundi, Srirampura Naidu Store, Aravind Nagar Depot Circle, Vivekananda Circle, Kuvempunagar and Sharadadevinagar, before reaching Kamakshi Hospital in the afternoon.

Enroute his campaign Pratap Simha highlighted his achievements as an MP., which included establishment of a satellite railway station at Naganahalli, on Mysuru-Bengaluru section, modernisation and extension of city railway station, introduction of 6 new / extension of trains from Bengaluru to Mysuru, development of Chamundi Hills under the centre's PRASAD scheme and promotion of industrial clusters, among others.

Simha also lashed out at CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, saying that the Congress leader had done little for Mysuru's overall development when he was the CM.

KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Ramesh, Sunanda Palanetira and other BJP leaders were present.

Arpitha Simha seeking support for her husband Pratap Simha during a door-to-door campaign in city yesterday.

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Hellboy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Majili	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
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Watchman (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Hellboy (E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Virupaa (K)	(S-2)	11 am
Uriyadi-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-3)	11 am, 9.55 pm
Kavaludarri (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.00 pm
The Least of These (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Shazam ! (E)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm

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Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Uriyadi - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Hellboy (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 4.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam (E)	(S-3)	5.00 pm; (S- 2) 9.50 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Watchman (Ta)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Romeo Akbar Walter (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Night Out (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

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Kavacha (K)	9.40 am, 1 pm
Uriyadi 2 (Ta)	10.15 am
Hellboy (E)	10.45 am, 4 pm, 7:15 pm, 10 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	11 am
Majili (Te)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Shazam ! (E)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	4.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Night Out (K)	5.05 pm
Watchman (Ta)	7.45 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.13)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha and Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 90th Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Subbarao and troupe, **3 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal Duet by Vidu. Rajasri Josiyar Shrikant & Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnika and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: 'Chinnara Mela' summer camp for children (Theme: Work-Skill-Duty), renowned artiste Ramachandra Hadapad inaugurates, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Berti Olivera, Senior Theatre Person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Saraswathipuram: Sri Ramanavami Cultural Programmes — Devotional Songs by Sri Shankara Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Kathak by Vidu. Upasana, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Padmapurana' by Vid. Aniruddachar Pandurangi, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna and group, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 10th Sri Vasantha Navaratri, Srividya Navadurga Homa, Foundation premises, No.8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: 2nd Annual Ramotsava, Bhajans by 'Swara Ragalaya' troupe, **6 pm;** Disciples of Natya Guru Vid. Sadesh Bhargav will present dance feature 'Chintana Ramayana' (Conceptualised by Dr. Jyoti Shankar), Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by Lakshmi Bhajana Mandali, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru North: 25th Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit, accompanied by T.S. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, 'Laya Lahari' by Vid. Vadiraj from Chennai and troupe — flute by Vid. Rakesh Dutt, violin by Vid. Rajesh Kumbukodu, mridanga by Vid. Vadiraj, ghata by Vid. G. Ravichandran and morching by Vid. A.S. Ramesh, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrinda Seva Trust, Sri Rama Mandira, J.P. Nagar: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sri Mata Satsanga and troupe, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rama Mandira, J.P. Nagar, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Pt. Narasimhacharya Gore from Coimbatore delivers discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana Lokopayogi Sandeshagalu,' Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwa Madhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of comedy play 'Samsaradalli Sanidapa,' directed by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineering (India), Mysore Centre and National Institute of Engineering (NIE): T.K. Nagaraj Endowment Lecture by Mendu Padmanabha Naidu, Project Advisor, L&T Metro, Hyderabad on 'Modern Challenges in the Construction of Mega Projects,' Sir MV auditorium, NIE premises, Manandavadi Road, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Cultural Programmes — Nadaswara by Jagadish and troupe, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.14)

Mysuru Cycling Club: Chamundi Epic 2019, Individual Time Trial - Race, Chamundi Hill Entrance Arch, **6.30 am.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrinda Seva Trust, Sri Rama Mandira, J.P. Nagar: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sita Kalyana Programme, **7.30 am onwards;** Cultural Programme, **6.30 pm;** Dance feature 'Hanuman Chalisa' by disciples of Vidu. Lakshmikumar, Sri Rama Mandira premises, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Maharaksha Ganapati Homa, **9 am;** Cultural programmes — Devotional songs by Vid. Krishnamurthy and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 10th Sri Vasantha Navaratri, Kalavruddhi Homa, Sri Chakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sagraha Makha Navachandiyaga, Foundation premises, No.8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha and Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 90th Sri Ramotsava, Sri Sita Kalyanotsava, **9 am;** Bhajans by Siddhi Vinayaka Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. M.R. Sudha and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Parampare: 2nd Annual Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka Puja Mahotsava, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, **9 am.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru North: 25th Ramanavami Music Festival, Sri Rama Tharaka Homa, **9.30 am;** Yakshagana 'Vali Vadhe' by Mahaganapathi Art and Culture Foundation, Mudradi, Karkala (Gopala Krishna and Party), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Saraswathipuram: Sri Ramanavami Programmes, Abhisheka, Archane and other puja rituals, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Cultural programmes — Devotional songs by Srinivas Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Adi Karnataka Maha Samsthe, Ashokapuram: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration, Massive procession, Ambedkar Park, Ashokapuram, **9.30 am.**

Kalpa Kshetra, Centre for Heritage and Culture: First anniversary, Raja Chandra, son-in-law of the late Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, guest of honour, Devotional songs by Dr. Paniveni Udayshankar, **10 am;** Jhankar - A Programme of Kathak and Hindustani Music featuring Papri Bhattacharyya, Shampa Sharma, Mithali Ghosh & Disciples, Deepak Nagannavar and Anandarup Bhattacharya, Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**

Srian Envisions: Free Neurosurgical Health Camp, Dr. Anil Sangli, Senior Neuro and Spine Surgeon, will take part, No.32, 15th Cross, V.V. Mohalla (Vontikoppal), near Kalidasa Road, **10 am to 1 pm.**

Mysore University SC/ST Employees Association: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 128 birth anniversary celebrations, garlanding of Dr. Ambedkar's bust installed in front of the University Library, **10 am.**

SC and ST Special Unit, University of Mysore (UoM) and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre: 128th birth anniversary Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Special Lecture on 'Ambedkar thoughts and researchers' responsibility,' writer and thinker from Chamarajanagar Prof. G.S. Jayadeva inaugurates, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi presides, thinker and Kannada Professor at Bangalore University Prof. Rajappa Dalavai delivers the special lecture, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan chief guest, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Railway Pensioner's Welfare Association: Monthly meeting, Association Working President Partha Sarathy presides, Association General Secretary C.G. Krishna speaks on the occasion, 'A' Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Starwalt Entertainment LLP: Opening Ceremony of Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Show City Mysuru by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Regency Theatre 12, Lokranjan Mahal Road, near Mysuru Zoo, Nazarbad, **11 am.**

Bangalore Theatre Collective: Staging of play 'Ondu Preetiya Kathe' (based on Vijay Tendulkar's Mitrachi Goshta), directed by Venkatesh Prasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **3.30 pm and 7 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting, interaction with Vidyaranya Gargeshwari, an RTI and social activist, about the 74th amendment to the Constitution whose goal is to greatly increase citizen participation in local governance, MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Bharat Sundar, accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on violin; Maestro Umayalpuram Sivaraman on mridanga; Vid. Guru Prasanna on khanjira, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Temple's Bhajana Mandali, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Vipra Jagruti Vedike and Dhatri Mahila Kendra, Vidyaranyapuram: Felicitation to Dr. Bhavani Shankar who was conferred Hon. Doctorate recently, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Vipra leader H.V. Rajeev, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Sabha Mysuru Zonal President D.T. Prakash, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, retd. Professor K.S. Chandrashekar, Halenadu Karnataka's Smartha Brahmana Sangha President S. Vasant special invitees, Avani Sringeri Shankara Mutt, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

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